

In the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph appearing on page 3, at lines 12-20, and replace it with the paragraph set forth below, which is marked to show the changes being made.

In accordance with one aspect of the present invention, a health kiosk provides blood pressure testing, a health and fitness evaluation, and a medication encyclopedia. The health kiosk typically interfaces to a computer or a server, such as a pharmacy computer or a remote server which compares pharmaceuticals selected by a user to information in the medication encyclopedia to determine compatibility for prescription medications and over-the-counter medications. In some systems, the kiosk also supplies one item or more of an extended health information, a weight scale constructed into the seat of the kiosk, a directory of health care service and product providers, ~~an~~ and a directory of community health, support, and service groups.

Please delete the paragraph appearing on page 4, at lines 1-5, and replace it with the paragraph set forth below, which is marked to show the changes being made.

The health services and information system supports third-party prescription plans and uses a managed care network to contract for third-party business on behalf of its network of stores. The managed care network allows a retailer to compete on an equal basis with chains for third-party contracts. Otherwise, most independent retailers would be locked out of the third-party contracts.